

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3206
on its own motion, to administer)
the Nebraska Internet Enhancement) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Fund.)
) Entered: January 15, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On January 30, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grants to, among others, Furnas and Harlan Counties Partnership ("Partnership"). The Partnership has enlisted ATC Communications to install and deliver advanced telecommunications infrastructure and service pursuant to the NIEF Grant Agreement.

Section 3.0 of the NIEF Grant Agreement states that the project shall be completed within 12 months unless a request for extension is granted. On January 4, 2008, the Partnership submitted a request for a sixty (60) day extension of the January 31, 2008, deadline for completion.

The Partnership states that they require an extension due to unforeseen delays in receiving the correct equipment to complete the project and ATC Communications was further required to modify the equipment received to be able to continue with the project. They encountered further delays due to inclement weather slowing construction of the tower sites. ATC Communications anticipates having the project completed by April 1, 2008.

The Commission finds that it should grant the extension. The Commission further requires that the Furnas and Harlan Counties Partnership or its representative timely submit the required reports pursuant to the Grant Agreement regarding completion of the project. Failure to timely submit the required reports could result in loss of NIEF funds.

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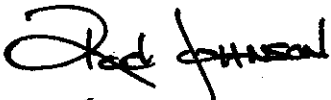
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for extension by Furnas and Harlan Counties Partnership NIEF Grant be, and is hereby, granted.

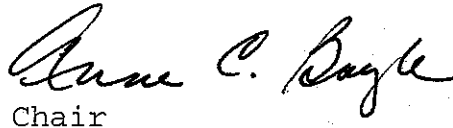
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of January, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis


Chair

ATTEST


Executive Director